CHINTAMANI TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the Chintamani Municipal area that the Municipality desire to levy tolls on all vehicles and animals entering Municipal limits as mentioned below :—

Any inhabitant of the Municipal area objecting to the proposed toll and the following bye-laws may within one month from the date of this notice, send his objections in writing to the Municipal Office.

Rules framed by the Chintamani Town Municipal Council, under Section 46 (i) of the Municipal Regulation.

1. The Municipal Council of Chintamani shall levy tolls on all vehicles and animals entering Municipal limits in the highways mentioned in Schedule A, at rates notified in Schedule B annexed thereunder.

2. In case of the refusal to pay the toll, animals or vehicles on which the toll is due may be retained by the gateman for an hour and if the toll is not paid within that period the said animals or vehicles should immediately be produced before the President or the Vice-President of the Municipal Council, with the address of the defaulter, who will take immediate steps to notify the sale of such animals or vehicles. If the amount is not paid with all costs incurred by the President or Vice-President before such animals or vehicles knocked down to the purchaser of the sale, the sale should be held by the President or Vice-President and it shall be confirmed by the Council. Out of the amount realised therefor, the toll with all costs incurred in connection with the sale should be deducted throughout and the balance should be held in deposit for three months. If any person claims the amount within that period of three months and produces evidence that he is the owner of such animals or vehicles sold to the satisfaction of the President or Vice-President of the Municipality, the amount may be paid to such person on condition that the person receiving the amount should repay if any other person with better claims comes forward to claim it. The Municipal Council or any of the Municipal officers or servants thereof or contractor or any person employed by him for collection of toll are not liable for any damage or loss sustained by the defaulter in detaining or disposing of the animals or vehicles as mentioned above.

3. No toll shall be levied at the toll-bar for the passage of vehicles and animals (1) on Saturdays and Sundays only on bullock carts, laden or empty, (2) belonging to or employed by Government, (3) or licensed or registered by the Municipal Council during the period for which they have been so registered or licensed, (4) whether owned or hired, used for the passage of troops or the conveyance of Government stores or of any other Government property of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (5) whether owned or hired, used for the passage of Military or Police Officers on duty or the conveyance or passage of any property or person in their custody. This does not apply to British Police Officers.

4. No more than one payment of toll shall be demanded at any toll-bar, gate or station in respect of any vehicle or animal in any one period of twenty-four hours counted from sunrise to sunrise provided, that when toll has been paid at any toll bar gate or station in respect of any vehicle or animal, not laden or ridden, the difference between such toll and the toll payable in respect of such vehicle or animal pass through such toll bar, gate or station laden ridden within such period.

5. The Municipal Council may ordinarily lease out from year to year the right to collect tolls.

6. The Municipal Council shall publish a notice every year in the month of April intimating the date and hour and the place of which sales of tolls for the ensuing year will be conducted. The date of sale should not be later than the 15th of May. The sale shall be conducted under the orders of the President in such manner as he may direct and it shall be confirmed at a meeting of the Council. The Municipal Council are at liberty to reject the highest bid obtained in the sale without assigning any reason and they are not liable for damage caused to the bidder consequent on such rejection.

7. The notice of sale may besides mentioning the provisions of Bye-laws 1, 2, 3 and 4 provide for the following particulars :—

1. Deposit of earnest money by intending bidders.
2. Deposit of khists for not less than two months on the conclusion of the sale by the successful bidder.

3. Resale on default of deposit mentioned.

(*ii*) *supra* at the risk of the previous purchaser, forfeiture of earnest money and the reimbursement of the loss if any, sustained by the Municipal Council by such resale, and the disposal of surplus if any realised in consequence of such resale.

(*iii*) Acceptance or non-acceptance of applications for abetment, refund or remission of rent of khists on account of loss sustained by the purchaser due to prevalence of epidemics or any other cause.

(*v*) Any other particular or particulars which the Municipal Council or the President thinks is or are necessary to be brought to the notice of the intending bidders.

8. As soon as the sale is confirmed, the lessee shall execute an agreement in favour of the President of the Municipal Council agreeing to abide by the Rules and the Bye-laws in force for the time being relating to the levy of tolls and the conditions of the notice of sale, on default, the right shall again be put up for auction, at the risk of the lessee. He shall forfeit the deposit he had made. He shall also be liable to reimburse the Municipal Council in case of loss at the subsequent sale, but shall not be entitled to any excess that may ensue.

9. The agreement may also provide for the following :—

(*i*) Payment of khists in twelve equal monthly instalments due on or before the 10th of every month.

(*ii*) Payment of penal interest on default of payment on due date.

(*iii*) Maintenance of true and correct account of receipts and expenditures and for their inspection by the President or other authorised officer of the Municipal Council.

(*iv*) Submission of such accounts monthly to the office and the date within which they have to be submitted.

(*v*) Issue of receipt books from the Municipal Office.

(*vi*) Notification to the Municipal Office for recording the names and particulars of servants employed by the lessee for the collection of tolls at each toll-gate or station.

(*vii*) Exhibition of schedule of rates of toll in English and Kannada at each toll-bar for the information of the public.

(*viii*) Recognition or non-recognition of transfers of the lease by sale or gift or otherwise.

(*ix*) Cancellation of the lease for infringement of any provision of the Municipal Regulation in respect of the levy of tolls or of these rules or of the conditions of the notice of sale or of the agreement of lease.

SCHEDULE A.

1. Chintamani-Chinnasandra Road.
2. Srinivaspur-Chintamani Road.
3. Siddlaghatta-Chintamani Road.
4. Bagepalli-Chintamani Road.
5. Chelur-Chintamani Road.
6. Railway Station Road.

SCHEDULE B.

		Rs.	a.	p.
	Vehicles.			
1.	Every vehicle with spring	0	4	0
2.	Every jutka, cart, or wadder bandy drawn by two bullocks or buffaloes, laden	0	2	0
3.	Do do unladen	0	1	0
4.	Every cart drawn by a single bullock, laden	0	1	0
5.	Do do unladen	0	0	6
6.	Bicycle or tricycle	0	0	6
7.	Motor car	0	4	0
8.	Motor cycle	0	2	0
9.	Riksha	0	1	0
	Animals.			
1.	Elephant	0	8	0
2.	Camel	0	6	0
3.	Every buffaloe, bull, bullock or cow, laden or ridden ...	0	1	0
4.	Every horse	0	1	0
5.	Every ass or mule, laden or ridden	0	0	3
6.	Every mule, not laden	0	0	1

N.B.—Animals drawing any vehicle for which toll can be demanded are not also to be charged with toll.

R. PUTTUMADAPPA,
President.